

CAPT. WILLIAMSON NAMES DELEGATES

Twenty-Four for Each the District and State Conventions.

A Lively Time Anticipated Here at the District Convention Next Thursday.

DELEGATES FOR M'CRACKEN CO

A great deal of interest centers in the Republican district convention to be held at Paducah Thursday, April 28, and the prospects are for a large crowd and lively time. The delegates to the district convention and those to the state convention were today appointed by Captain J. E. Williamson, who presided over the county convention here Saturday.

Captain Williamson's official announcement is as follows:

By authority of the county convention held at the county court house in Paducah, Ky., and in compliance with the resolutions unanimously adopted there on April 23, 1904, as chairman of that convention I appoint the following named gentlemen as delegates to the state convention at Louisville on May 3 and to the district convention in Paducah, Ky., on April 28, 1904.

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

E. Farley, J. H. Ashcraft, Frank Boyd, E. M. Fisher, J. J. Dorian, E. E. Bell, W. F. Paxton, E. W. Bagby, W. F. Katterjohn, Henry Gallman, J. M. Fry, Joe Waller, C. A. Flowers, Dr. L. G. Graham, J. J. Read, Sam Hubbard, George Dains, E. W. Pratt, Fritz Schmidt, W. H. Farley, W. H. Dunaway, C. E. Whitesides, R. C. McClure, James E. Grubbs

J. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

TO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

E. Farley, J. H. Ashcraft, Dr. Frank Boyd, E. M. Fisher, O. B. Starks, H. P. Sights, C. H. Chamblin, Fred Kamleiter, Conrad Schmidt, Henry Gallman, J. W. Fry, E. E. Bell, A. C. Dudley, A. F. Bivins, Joe Waller, C. A. Flowers, Dr. L. G. Graham, J. J. Dorian, W. H. Farley, Grand Reeves, Thomas Briggs, Rev. J. W. Hawkins, R. C. McClure, J. E. Grubbs.

J. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

NO SCHOOL TODAY

Fumigation Will be Made Complete by Expert.

Birds, Rodents and Bugs Alike Killed By Deadly Fumes.

There was no school held today at the High school building on account of the fumigation being conducted at that building to kill the parasites which have caused so much trouble there for several weeks.

Saturday Mr. Tom Thompson, and expert fumigator, began work and all day yesterday had sulphur and charcoal burning in the rooms. This morning only one bug was seen but the authorities are not satisfied and will continue the fumigation through the day.

Mr. Thompson says the bugs are ordinary bird parasites found principally on pigeons, and that they will not remain on a human being longer than a few minutes. They seek feathers to live in and he thinks the pigeons are responsible for the presence of the bugs in the building. The pigeons stay in the attic of the building in large numbers.

One pigeon was killed by the strong fumes yesterday and several mice and insects were found dead on the second floor of the building. It is thought that today will be sufficient to kill all the bugs and tomorrow school will be held again, as usual.

The Union Christian Endeavor will meet tonight at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church.

A TEXAS TWISTER AND KANSAS FLOOD

Six Killed in a Cyclone in Lone Star State.

Many People Injured and a Vast Amount of Property Has Been Destroyed.

THE FLOODS IN KANSAS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—Six were killed and at least forty injured by a cyclone which passed over portions of northeast Texas and Southern Indian territory last evening.

The six people were reported killed at Sapulpa, I. T.

Much of the business section of Mt. Pleasant was wrecked, and fifteen buildings were demolished at Winnebago. There was some damage at Titus, and twelve people were injured badly.

KANSAS FLOODS.

Ft. Scott, Kans., April 25.—The flood reached its crest this morning and began to fall rapidly. The railroads remain tied up and inhabitants below town cannot return to their flooded homes yet. There was no loss of life but the damage will be a hundred thousand dollars.

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—The bridge connecting Armourdale and Argentine was carried away by the flood today. The apprehension is general in the lowlands that there will be a repetition of the disastrous floods.

NO INCREASE

Tobacco Growers in This Section Not Benefitted.

They Can Only Hope for Better Prices By Curtailing Their Crops.

The high price of burley tobacco, it is announced by reputable authorities on tobacco in this section, is caused largely by speculation, and will not benefit in any way the tobacco growers in this section.

The reason is that the tobacco raised about here is the "smoked" tobacco, or that "cured" by being smoked, while burley is "air cured," and is used largely in the manufacture of chewing tobacco, which the smoked tobacco is unfit for.

Because of this the dark tobacco grown about here cannot be substituted for burley, and for that reason will not be touched by speculators.

All the tobacco growers are asked to remember this, and that the only way to get relief from low prices is by reducing the crop.

HALF A MILLION

IS THE COST OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 25.—The Government buildings at the world's fair will be formally turned over to the government board this week. The buildings cost almost half a million dollars the largest sum the government ever spent on actual exposition work.

REPORT ATTEMPT

TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Berlin, April 25.—The Tagelblatt has a code dispatch from Rome reporting an attempt to assassinate President Loubet, who is in Rome visiting the King of Italy. The plot was discovered and frustrated. The Italian censorship has suppressed direct news of the attempt.

JOINT MEETING TO CONSIDER BONDS

Finance Committee to Hold a Meeting This Evening.

Nothing Definite Can Be Done at Present, as Boards Have to Act First.

A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION

The joint finance committee of the general council will hold a meeting this evening at the city hall to take up the bond issue and decide on a report to file with the legislative boards. It is not yet known what will be done, but it will not be final, as the two boards have to act on the committee report before anything can be done.

This will be the first time the committee has considered the bond issue for streets, a new market house and new city hospital, since the decision of the court of appeals declaring the election legal: in fact it will be about the only meeting at which the bond issue has been considered.

The bonds owing to the provisions of the ordinance under which they were voted by the people, cannot be sold for less than par, and cannot draw more than 4 per cent interest. It is claimed by many that the city will be unable to get a purchaser on these terms, but City Auditor Kirkland, who is well informed on finances, both national, state and city, thinks that there will be no difficulty in floating them at 4 per cent. The fact that a New York company has just offered to take \$200,000 worth of city bonds at 4 1/2 per cent he thinks is a good indication that the city will easily find a market for \$200,000 worth at 4 per cent, running thirty years.

As any rate the committee will tonight arrange the details relative to issuing, advertising and selling the bonds. If the two boards concur in its report, it is expected that the city will in a short time dispose of the issue.

THE LAST WEEK OF THE CONTESTS

The Sun's Great Contests to Come to a Close This Week.

The Final Wind Up Will Be Saturday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WINNERS

The Sun's world's fair contests will come to a close with this week. The final vote will be counted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the announcement of the winners made in the issue of The Sun that afternoon.

The contests have created more excitement and interest than any contest ever conducted by a Paducah paper, and they have been most satisfactorily conducted. The greatest interest was taken in the contests the first month, January, the especial value given to subscriptions sent in that month inducing the candidates and their friends to get out and hustle that month and as a result the votes assumed enormous totals before the close of the month. No where, where a similar contest has been conducted, and a big number of papers have taken up the scheme since The Sun did, no where has the vote equalled that polled in the respective contests The Sun is conducting.

As a final windup, get out and work for your favorite this week. The winners are not elected until the close of the contests.

There were three additions to the First Christian church yesterday.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

For the Good of the Service Several Companies go.

The Murray and Clinton Companies the Only Ones in This District.

PADUCAH COMPANY REMAINS

Captain James Caldwell of the Wheeler guards, received the following communication from Adjutant General Percy Haly this morning: General Orders, No. 5.—State of Kentucky, Adjutant General's Office, Frankfort, February 15, 1904.

1. By direction of the governor, and in pursuance of authority contained in section 52 of act of legislature, approved March 13, 1893, and because the best interests of the state guard requires such action; the following companies are scheduled to be mustered out of service:

Co. I, Second infantry—Captain E. J. Green, commanding, Covington.

Co. H, Second infantry—Captain John A. Webb, commanding, Whitesburg.

Co. A, Second infantry—Captain F. L. Gordon commanding, Frankfort.

Co. D, Second infantry—Captain F. M. Maddox, commanding, New Castle.

Co. M, Second infantry—Captain C. V. Andrews commanding, Clinton.

Co. L, Third infantry—Captain W. Lester Parke commanding, Murray.

Co. K, Third infantry—Captain J. E. Willis commanding, Bradfordsville.

Springfield Co. unassigned—Captain G. H. Markham, Catlettsburg.

Bardstown infantry unassigned—Captain Lud McKay, Bardstown.

The orders were accompanied by the following directions relative to the disposition of equipment:

The commanding officers of the above companies, are ordered to cause all officers and enlisted men of their respective companies to forthwith turn in all government property, and securely box and ship same by rail to the state arsenal keeper, Frankfort, Ky. The said captains will then forthwith render returns on the prescribed forms to the adjutant general, filing therewith the receipts, or copies, which they receive from the arsenal keeper, as the vouchers to their returns—showing they have properly accounted for all property.

When the captains of each company turns into the arsenal or accounts for all the property he will be discharged, and his men mustered out of service.

By command of

GOV. BECKHAM.

PERCY HALY, Adjutant General.

There was a report that Paducah's company would be mustered out, but the Wheeler Guards have a reputation and Paducah will remain.

PRINCE RECEIVED

CEREMONY IN THE BLUE PARLOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Prince Po Lun See, a nephew of the Chinese emperor, and commissioner for the St. Louis exposition was received by President Roosevelt in the Blue parlor of the White House this afternoon. The Prince made a speech full of flowers and the president responded in a similar manner. The ceremony was hedged around with great pomp and display.

NEARLY TWO INCHES

A BENEFICIAL RAINFALL IN THIS SECTION TODAY.

The rainfall for this section was .70 of an inch Saturday, .60 of an inch yesterday and .60 of an inch just before noon today, a total of 1.90 inches.

The downpour this morning was unusually hard, and completely flooded the streets and gutters in many places.

DESTROYER IS DUE IN PADUCAH TODAY

Left Mt. Vernon This Morning and is Expected Any Time.

May Remain Two Days—Commercial Club Will Probably Entertain the Men.

DETAILS ARE NOT ARRANGED

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence is expected to arrive in Paducah this afternoon late, and according to a dispatch received from the officer in charge may remain here a day or two, thus affording every one an opportunity to go aboard.

The boat is reported to have left Mt. Vernon, Ind., this morning and will probably make brief stops—it is not known how man—on the way down.

The city authorities having failed to arrange for even a reception to the officers, or for any official recognition whatever on part of the city of Paducah, of the war vessel, the Commercial club took up the matter and will see that the officers are well received. There are only two officers aboard, and they will probably, if agreeable to them, be entertained at a hotel at dinner, and the crew will be given a "dutch lunch." There will be an informal reception, and while no program of an description has been arranged, it will be seen that the visitors receive a true Kentucky welcome.

The intention is to rent a barge and have the destroyer land against it, and thus save people the expense of going out to the vessel in the middle of the river. No suitable barge has yet been found but it is believed one will be by the time it is needed.

JONES IS CAUGHT IN GRAVES COUNTY

Negro Who Shot Lee Walters, Captured Today.

Officer Hurley Slipped Up On Him at Hickory Grove, Ky.

HIS VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Ad Jones, the negro who shot Lee Walters on the South Side Saturday night a week ago, was captured this morning by Officer Aaron Hurley, whose efforts to apprehend the negro have been indefatigable since the shooting. Jones came here from Graves county, and has relatives living there. It was supposed he would sooner or later turn up there, and the officer's surmise was a good one.

Officer Hurley telephoned before noon that he had his man and was on his way to Paducah with him.

Jones is wanted for shooting Walters at a house on South Eighth street. In a statement made by Walters to County Attorney Eugene Graves at the city hospital, when it was thought he was dying several days ago, Walters claimed he was doing nothing whatever to Jones, but when he opened a door Jones cracked down and shot him in the stomach.

The wound is one of those which do not kill quickly, but usually end fatally. Walters was able to sit up two days after the shooting, but later in the week began to show signs of weakness and threatening symptoms began to develop.

A telephone message from the city hospital this afternoon, however, stated that Walters was better and the doctor now thinks he will recover.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

New York, April 25.—Charles Miller, and wife were found dead in bed today, asphyxiated by illuminating gas. It was probably accidental.

A HOUSE TURNED OVER ON WORKMAN

Alvey Gleason Painfully Hurt by Wind Storm.

Was Lathing House When Wind Blew it Over—Wagon Factory Was Unroofed.

BUT LITTLE OTHER DAMAGE

The wind that accompanied the heavy rain this morning shortly before noon came near resulting in a fatal accident in Worten's Addition, and by blowing off the roof of the wagon works at Second and Washington streets came near injuring several workmen inside.

Alvey Gleason, of South Eighth street, who was engaged in lathing a small frame dwelling near Goebel avenue in the Worten South Side addition, was injured by the house being blown over on him. He was on a scaffold when the first strong gust of wind came, and the house except the floor and foundation was turned completely over.

Gleason was caught in some way and all that prevented his being mashed to death then and there was the fact that some bricks held the timbers partly off him. He was caught in such a vice-like embrace, however, it was necessary to prize up the timbers before he could be extricated. He was taken home and seems to be suffering greatly, possibly from internal injuries. It is not believed, however, that his injuries are fatal.

The damage to the house will amount to considerable. It was being built by Mr. Baumer, the dairyman. At the Paducah wagon works at Second and Washington streets the roof was blown off, rafters and all. While the rain was almost a cloud-burst, there was apparently not much wind. Yet something caught the roof on the big building and ripped it off in a jiffy, piling a large part of it off into the middle of the street, and breaking several telephone wires.

Several men were working in the second story of the building, but they all escaped unhurt. The Paducah Wagon company was only recently organized, and was formerly Hansen and Stegar. The company owns the big two story building it occupies. The damage is estimated at about \$250, fully half the roof being entirely off and blown away.

The only other damage in that neighborhood was at the Iseman wagon yard, where a skylight was blown off.

No other damage of consequence was reported. It was rumored that a house near Eden's Hill was blown down, but it was a mistake.

MORE UPRISING

Chinese Again Active Against All Foreigners.

Twenty Reported Massacred in Northern China Recently

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Novoe Vremya quotes the Shantung Shihai of Peking, as stating that the anti-foreign agitation in Northern China is growing and is being carried on actively by Chinese brigands. Seven persons were killed near Tien Tsin.

A desperate fight is reported in the disturbed district in which twenty Europeans were massacred.

TRAIN WRECKED

ONE SOLDIER KILLED AND TWELVE OTHERS HURT.

Needles, Cal., April 25.—A special train carrying soldiers to Presidio from San Francisco was wrecked yesterday afternoon. One soldier was killed and 12 injured.

RUSSIANS TO CUT OFF THE JAPANESE

Report That Japs Had Crossed the Yalu is Denied.

Reported That \$12,000,000 Went Down on the Ill-fated Russian Battleship.

PEACE MAY NOT BE FAR

London, April 25.—The Reuters Telegram Co. has issued a dispatch from Liasin reporting that several squadrons of Cossacks occupied Sung Chun in the rear of the Japanese troops concentrated on the Yalu river.

Their object the correspondent says, is to cut off detachments going from Gensan to operate in conjunction with the Japanese at Ping Yang.

BIG MONEY LOST.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—It is reported that about the ill-fated Petrovlovsk was about \$12,000,000 which was in the hands of the naval commander of Port Arthur, and was being kept in case of emergency. It is not known how true this is.

It is also reported that the condition of Grand Duke Cyril is such that his physicians has ordered his removal as once to scenes where he can forget the catastrophe.

MAY BE PEACE.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The return of the French Ambassador is regarded as highly important here. It is supposed that M. Bompard, the ambassador, is bringing with him some plan for peace. One reason this is probable is on account of the financial crisis in France that would follow a slump in Russian securities.

500 JAPS KILLED.

London, April 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the true story of the recent battle in the Yalu country is that five hundred Japanese attempted a crossing on rafts and nearly all were killed. The Russian loss was also heavy. It was not an engagement.

SANK JAPANESE VESSEL.

London, April 25.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, reports that two Russian torpedo boats entered the harbor of Wonsan in the east coast of Korea today and sank the small Japanese steamer Goyo Maru. The Russian vessels immediately departed.

HAVEN'T CROSSED YALU.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A dispatch from General Pflug, Russian chief of staff at Port Arthur, denies the report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river.

RECALLS ALEXIEFF.

Berlin, April 25.—The Post announces that an imperial decree was signed by the Czar today officially recalling Admiral Alexieff.

BRADLEY A WINNER.

Will Have More Than Enough Instructed Votes.

A Friend Claims He Will Have at Least 1,700 Out of 2,300 Votes.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Former Governor W. O. Bradley will go into the state convention with enough instructed votes to insure his election, and will have far more than Yerkes, Ernst and Long combined. From telegrams received, Governor Bradley has 1,284 instructed votes and many counties are yet to be heard from by him. One of his friends says that Bradley will have at least 1,700 out of 2,300 delegates in the convention, instructed for him.

The warrant under which John Bunyan was arrested during the reign of Charles II, was sold at auction in London for \$1,525.